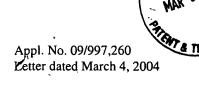
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The Office action mailed June 5, 2003 informed Applicant that prosecution of this reissue application was suspended for a period of six months or until such time as one or more of three related divisional applications became allowable. Applicant understands that claims have become allowable in at least two of those divisional applications: Appl. Nos. 10/400,794 and 10/400,796.

The Examiner in those two applications required submission of the original patent or a statement as to loss or inaccessibility. A statement as to loss or inaccessibility has been submitted in each of those cases, and a similar statement is submitted with this Letter for the present application. Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

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No fee is believed to be due. Should any fee be due, the Director is authorized to charge any such fee deficiency to Morrison Cohen Singer & Weinstein, LLP Deposit Account No. 502771.

Respectfully submitted,

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